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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the specific guidelines of Medical Council of India (MCI) regarding specialist and super-specialist surgeons;

(b) the details of experience needed by doctors and lecturers having MS degree from MCI recognised medical institutions for doing abdominal surgery;

(c) whether there is shortage of super specialist surgeons/doctors in remote/tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to provide training and permission to MCH level doctor; and

(e) whether there is any procrastination by MCI to local doctors for doing surgery in remote/tribal areas and if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): There are no specific guidelines prescribed by MCI for specialist and super-specialist surgeons. However, the requisite qualifications for teaching faculty in various specialty / super-specialty departments are laid down in MCI's Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Medical Institutions Regulations, 1998.

(b): MS degree in the concerned specialty is sufficient qualification for performing abdominal surgery.

(c): The data regarding number of super specialist doctors in the country is not maintained centrally.

(d): No.

(e): Section 15 of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 prohibits a person other than medical practitioner enrolled on a State Medical Register to practice medicine in the State.